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SUBJECT:, EC COMMISSION SUSPENDS PREFIXATION OF CORN AND
BARLEY IMPORT LICENSES

1. DEGRUEBEN, OF THE EC COMMISSION'S GRAIN DIVISION, TOLD
US THAT THE COMMISSION DECIDED TO DAY TO SUSPEND PREFIXATION
OF IMPORT LICENSES FOR CORN AND BARLEY. THE DECISION WAS TAKEN
AFTER LICENSES WITH PREFIXED LEVIES WERE ISSUED ON FEBRUARY
19 FOR X 800,000 TONS OF CORN.

2. DEGRUEBEN SAID THAT THE COMMUNITY IS ALREADY COVERED AT
THIS TIME FOR ITS CORN REQUIREMENTS. HE EXPLAINED THAT
PREFIXING PRESENTLY ENABLES IMPORTED CORN TO UNDERSELL COMMUNITY
CORN BY UP TO \$10 PER TON. FOR THESE REASONS, THE COMMISSION
DECIDED TO SUSPEND LEVY PREFIXATION FOR THE MAJOR FEEDGRAINS
CORN AND BARLEY. IN HIS VIEW, THE EFFECT WILL PROBABLY BE
MINIMAL SINCE IT COMES AFTER THE FACT, THAT IS, AFTER THE
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800,000 TONS MENTIONED ABOVE WERE LICENSED. BUT THE COMMISSION

FELT, NEVERTHELESS, THAT IT HAD TO TAKE THE ACTION TO PREVENT
A REPEAT OF THIS OCCURRENCE. DEGRUEBEN SAID HE EXPECTED THAT
SUSPENSION OF LEVY PREFIXATION WOULD PLEASE THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE.GREENWALD

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